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Application No.: 09/982,975)	Examiner: Shelley M. Self
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For: DEVICE FOR PRESSING A)	
CERAMIC STACKED LAYER)	
STRUCTURE AND METHOD)	
PRESSING A CERAMIC STACKED)	
LAYER STRUCTURE)	

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 1, 2002, the applicant responds
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

14. (Amended) A method for pressing a ceramic stacked layer structure,
comprising the steps of:

C1 laterally positioning a die on a die base using a plurality of thrust mechanisms,
wherein the die has a bottom plate and sidewalls forming a recess for receiving the ceramic
layered structure; and